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Coming Events.

May 15—Auction of household goods, Mrs. J. H. Porter, Norway.
May 18—Oxford County W. C. T. U., Bethel.
May 20—West Oxford Sunday School Association, Center Lovell.
May 20—Memorial Day.
June 4—Norway high school graduation.
June 8—State Assessors' meeting, Fryeburg.
June 8—State Assessors' meeting, South Paris.
June 8—Oxford Congregational Conference, Norway Center.
June 11—State Assessors' meeting, Rumford.
Aug. 3-21—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.

New Advertisements.
Legal Notice.
Plants—F. P. Stone.
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Shirt Waist—Marion Welch.
Graduation Outfit—Blue Store.
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Hammocks—Hobbs Variety Store.
Property for Sale—J. A. Thompson.
Property at Bargain—J. E. McIntire.
Knit Underwear—S. B. & Z. S. Prince.
Summer Hardware Goods—Wm. C. Leavitt.

The ice went out of the Rangeley lakes, Monday.

A long petition has been presented to the County Commissioners, praying for a change of location of the road between Andover and Upton.

The Barrett Bros. of Fair View Farm, West Sumner, are to sell their entire stock of horses, Westland excepted, at Murray's Stable, Portland, on Tuesday, May 18, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. They have a long string of choice bred horses.

Forest fires have burned over a large tract of land between Fryeburg and Brownfield. Saturday night, the fire spread to the farmhouse known as the "Buck place," unoccupied and owned by D. D. Carleton and John Weston burning the whole set of buildings.

The Bible Society of Maine is doing a good work in this State. In 43 plantations in Aroostook county, there were on an average 52 persons in each plantation without any religious services whatever. This means over two thousand persons in that section where there are no religious services and but little religious influence. This society is looking up this class of people and giving aid and assistance.

Mrs. J. H. Porter, Norway, will have an auction of household furnishings at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 15. The goods are all of the best quality and comprise some very expensive furniture, china ware and bric-a-brac, among which are 2 folding beds, very nice spring beds and mattresses, lounges, couches, brass beds and iron beds, silver chest, piazza chairs, 1 blue plush divan, 1 rattan chair shell, 3 antique oak Benwood chairs, 1 sofa bed, 2 single and 2 double brass beds, easy chairs, antique oak lunch table, awnings, 1 antique writing desk, 1 revolving desk chair, plant stand, china ware in abundance, bric-a-brac, matting, mats of all kinds. Albert D. Park, auctioneer.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Conference will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8th and 9th, with the First Congregational Church, Norway Center. The following is the program:

Tuesday Morning.
10.45 Prayer Service.
11.00 Organization.
11.15 Sermon—Rev. J. B. Carruthers.
2.00 Devotional Service.
2.15 How to have a Live Church.
Discussion.—Rev. E. E. Miller.
3.00 The Sabbath—Its Observance and Desecration.
3.15 Sermon—Rev. R. J. Houghton.
3.45 Revivals—Need and Obstacles.
4.15 Sermon—Rev. W. H. Bates.
Discussion.
4.30 Ladies' Missionary Meeting.
Evening.
7.15 Praise Service.
7.30 How to Promote a Revival of Religion in the Churches.
8.00 Address—Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., Boston.
8.30 Devotional Service.
9.00 Report from Churches.
9.30 Report Oxford County Mission Work.
10.00 What Shall We do with the Back Districts. How Get the Gospel to them.
10.45 Summer Sunday Schools.
11.00 Sermon—Rev. J. C. Jordan.
11.30 Sermon—Rev. S. Nichols.
Adjournment.

EAST OXFORD.
Solon Downing has a new pump.
Mrs. Geo. H. McKen is 'gaining slowly.
Charles Bray has got his stable up and partly shingled.
Charles Noble butchered for Solon Downing, Saturday.
Nellie Billings of Waterford is visiting her cousin, Ethel M. Billings.
Lyman Beck and wife of Woodstock visited their daughter, Mrs. Solon Downing, last week.
Lester Johnson, Allan Macdonald and Adelard Gagne have gone to work on the F. & R. F. railroad.
Adna B. Thayer and P. Y. Billings were in Otisfield, one day this week, looking after apples.

GILEAD.

Bert Murray is talking of moving to Gorham.
Rev. Mr. Green held services at the church, last Sunday.

Herbert Bennett is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James DeCoster.

Seth Demis is carpentering for J. W. Bennett, this summer.

Josiah Heath and wife are both reported as on the sick list.

Jennie Lary is stopping a while with her sister, Josephine Whitman.

A Mr. Wight and wife are taking charge for Mrs. H. R. Gammon.

C. H. Bennett is third man for O. J. Cole on the section, this summer.

O. A. McFadden is putting a boom across the river at Staples' siding.

Mrs. J. F. Gupitill is working a week or so at Auburn for D. R. Hastings.

Mrs. Hattie Hutton and son Walter of Cumberland Mills were at Mrs. A. M. Whitman's, recently.

All subscribers for ADVERTISER at Gilead can pay their dues to A. M. Whitman, and any one having communications or news can leave it at post-office box 74.

OTISFIELD.

Joe Strout is some better.

Otis Smith has moved to Edes' Falls.

Mrs. Benjamin Foster is gaining, slowly.

Willie Ames is working for Dexter Howe.

Lovica Mayberry remains about the same.

Roscoe Edwards is working for A. F. Hamlin.

Mrs. Maggie Edwards' health is improving.

Nellie Stone teaches school in Harrison village.

A. H. Smith works for Cy Stone, part of the time.

Sarah Wight is doing house work for Cyrus Stone.

Coughs and colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

Howe & Andrews commenced work in the steam mill, May 6.

Fred Edwards bought a horse of W. M. Cook of Cook's Mills.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards has been suffering with a cold and sore throat.

Merton Scribner of Chicago visited friends in this place, recently.

School commenced in District No. 1, May 3, taught by Ada Smith.

Mrs. Rose Edwards visited relatives and friends in Naples, last week.

Rev. David Coburn has gone to Nova Scotia to visit his father, who is very sick.

Mrs. James Cook and family visited relatives and friends at South Windham, last week.

Bessie Edwards, who has been working for Peter Ford in Casco, the past winter, has returned home.

David Stone has gone to Lewiston, to the hospital. He has a very sore hand, caused by a cut, some four weeks ago. It is thought that amputation may be necessary.

Henry Maxfield of Naples, who did so much work at Lewis Knight's mill, last winter, came to the front again at Crockett's Mills, recently. In nine hours, he sawed 3,850 staves, at South Naples.

Carrie Weston is teaching at Bell Hill.

Violet Mayberry is teaching at Scribner Hill.

Mrs. S. J. Weston has returned from Portland and opened her summer residence.

It is understood that Samuel Mayberry and family will move to East Otisfield as was first reported.

D. H. Stone while splitting wood, recently, met with quite a painful accident by an axe falling from a block of wood and striking his hand, causing him so much pain that he has been taken to the hospital in Lewiston for treatment.

A hail storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning, passed over this place, Friday, May 7th, which in some sections was quite severe. At Oak Hill it is said that it hailed for nearly an hour, hail stones being found after the storm nearly as large as acorns.

SHEEP.

Any one who would like to see a good flock of sheep and lambs, can do so by calling on A. E. Stevens of Milton Plantation, and also his registered Oxford Down breed, Guelph Duke, 19th, number of the Patonfield Free High School for 1897, bred by Henry Arkell, Arkell out Carr, lambd March, 1895, sired by The Nob No. 7783; dam, Puslinch, Maid No. 1857. Guelph Duke sheared 18 1/2 lbs. of wool, sheared and weighed by Henry Russ of Woodstock.

AN INCIDENT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

A Woman's Life Barely Saved by a Critical Operation—Her Health Destroyed.

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of an hour a very sick young woman was brought in on a stretcher. She was pale as death and evidently suffering from great agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation. In less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo the operation called ovariectomy.

There was no time for the usual preparation. Her left ovary was on the point of bursting; when it was removed, it literally disintegrated. If it had burst before removal, she would have died almost instantly! That young woman had had warnings enough in the terrible pains the burning sensation, the swelling low down on her left side. No one advised her, so she suffered tortures and nearly lost her life. I wish I had met her months before, so I could have told her of the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. As it is now, she is a wreck of a woman.

Oh, my sisters, if you will not tell a doctor your troubles, do tell them to a woman who stands ever ready to relieve you! Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., confide freely to her all your troubles, and she will advise you free of charge, and if you have any of the above symptoms take the advice of Miss Agnes Tracy, who speaks from experience and says:

"For three years I had suffered with inflammation of the left ovary, which caused dreadful pains. I was so badly affected that I had to sleep with pillows under my side, and then the pain was so great it was impossible to rest."

"Every month I was in bed for two or three days. I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am entirely cured. I think there is no medicine to be compared with the Compound for female diseases. Every woman who suffers from any form of female weakness should try it at once." Miss Agnes Tracy, Box 432, Valley City, N. D.

RUMFORD.

Foye Brown has gone to Paris to work in a livery stable.

Mrs. Godwin has returned to her home for the summer.

Rev. Mr. Congdon will preach at the Union church, next Sunday, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Nettie Lord spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Hattie Donnell and son of Wellfleet, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ray.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford called on friends at the village, last week. We are all glad to see him when he comes.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Ina L. Curtis is at work at F. E. Shaw's.

Claude Huston is at work for Charles T. Buck.

Vernal Walton has moved into the John Black house.

B. C. Curtis has been shearing sheep in this vicinity, as usual.

Annie L. Stearns is at home. Her father remains very poorly.

Chandler L. Curtis is at work for Will C. Stearns, this season.

Georgia Shaw of Paris Hill has been spending a few days at B. C. Curtis'.

Fred J. Wood is putting in a wooden penstock to conduct the water to his water wheel.

Geo. W. Hammond and Will C. Stearns attended a Masonic meeting of Oxford Lodge, Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Frank Shaw, who has been caring for Mrs. F. E. Shaw, the past five weeks, returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., last week.

WATERFORD.

Suckers are on the run.

F. M. Atherton bought a horse of Jim Hamlin, last week.

Mrs. S. F. Packard is visiting her parents at South Gardiner.

C. D. Morse has opened his store, which makes it seem very pleasant to be a village people.

The ladies who injured themselves by falls, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Atherton and Mrs. Porter, are all getting along nicely. Mrs. Wilkins is able to be about the house.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., holds a stated meeting, next Friday evening. The Dist. Deputy Grand Matron will make her official visit and a full attendance is desired.

Col. Hapgood visited the Grand Lodge, F. & A. Masons at Portland, last week, as proxy from Mt. Trem' Lodge. We are gratified to know that Bro. A. S. Kimball of our home Lodge was elected S. Grand Warden.

Notwithstanding the rain, last Monday night, quite a party of Masons from this place visited the Lodge at Norway, where they witnessed work in the third degree, performed in fine shape by the Oxford Lodge boys, after which a repast was sat down to, which proved the Norwegians to be past masters in the art of hospitality. "So mote it be."

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Mrs. Congdon is very low.

Not much farming done yet.

Asbury Hoyt has one hundred chickens.

Roads are being repaired through the town.

Freeland Graham is getting ready to fix over his barn.

V. D. Kimball is tearing down his old barn and getting ready to build a new one, two hundred feet long.

We learn that there is one family on Red Hill not sending their scholars to school, because they don't like the teacher.

PORTER VILLAGE.

Rev. Joseph Cross has been engaged as pastor of the Advent Chapel for a year.

Samuel Stanley is able to be about our streets once more after an illness of several weeks.

Johnny Stacy returned to Boston, last Tuesday, after a brief visit of two weeks with his family.

John W. Rice who has been in Boston, the past winter, at work, painting, is at home for the summer.

G. W. Towle has returned from Deerfield where he has lived, the past winter, at his residence in Kears Falls.

The members of the graduating class of the Patonfield Free High School for 1897 are, Walter Jellison, Richard Dearborn of Eppingham, N. H., Harry Pratt, Blanche Alby, Myrtle Foss, Fred Stevens and Hardy Merrill of Parsonfield, Grace Stanley of Kears Falls.

Scrofula Eruptions

Little Girl the Victim of Impure Blood—Suffered Intensely Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"When three months old, my little daughter had eruptions on her face. I was obliged to keep her hands tied at night and it was necessary to watch her during the day. She would scratch herself whenever she had the chance, until her clothes would be covered with blood. We concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, because I had great faith in it, and after awhile, we could see that she was getting better. People often asked 'How did that child burn her face?' and they said she would certainly be left with scars, but she was not. It is now a year since she was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and her face is as smooth and white and soft as that of any child." MRS. WILBUR WELLS, Warren, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

V. W. HILLS,

The only : : :

Practical Optician.

: : : In Oxford County.

Examination of the Eyes, Free.

Sap Buckets, Sap Spouts and Bucket Covers

The Latest Thing out.

Don't buy until you have seen them at

J. O. CROOKER'S

Hardware Store,

138 Main Street, NORWAY.

Hats.

Stiff or soft, all sizes and all qualities and prices. Black, brown, blue, gray. New spring styles and lots of them.

Caps.

Just as good a line as of hats. Come and see them.

Clothing.

New spring styles, and a splendid assortment for old and young.

Dry Foot Goods

Such as rubbers, are excellent at this season.

J. F. PLUMMER,

Market Square, South Paris.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Miss Peverly has seventeen scholars. Six tramps passed up, Saturday morning.

Money has been collected in for Silas Paine's boat.

C. O. Godwin of Waterford was in town, Friday.

Some young stock was turned to pasture, last week.

Rose Thurlow is keeping school in the Chase district.

M. S. Davis was down, Friday, visiting the school.

Mrs. Starbird and daughter, Mrs. Corson, have returned.

I. W. Andrews has a new chimney built, Sam Estes, mason.

R. L. Howard set out two maples in front of his house, Arbor day.

E. E. Richardson is selling nursery stock for Homer N. Chase & Co.

E. S. Russell and wife were over to Waterford, Saturday and Sunday.

Woodward Benson, who has been sick most of the past winter, is out at work.

Joseph Bryant, esq., of Hackett's Mills, Poland, has moved to his farm here.

Some are painting, whitewashing, etc., making several homes look new and clean.

O. S. Robbins was in Norway, Tuesday, also others who attended Pomona Grange.

Sam Estes of West Paris has been putting in the brick foundation for F. E. Davis' house.

Fishing, etc., is quite popular, just now, don't you know. Carl Bacon is great on fishing. He has remarkable luck always.

Those who don't know of wild-cats are referred to a late issue of the Lewiston Sun. We learn they are worth from 15 to 75 cents, so a medium skin would bring the possessor about \$25.00, but they are not in Woodstock. Everything is tame here. Most all that comes to the Lewiston market is from down east.

A good stand for sale, at Noble's Corner. For particulars see ad. and speak to J. E. McIntire or C. A. Frost.

Oxford County Shoe Store,

Odd Fellows' Block. - - - Norway, Maine.

Our store is full of New Goods direct from the factory. We have spared no pains in selecting this stock of goods. Never have we had as fine lines of goods for our trade to select from. We won't quote prices, but call and see our stock and get our prices. We are glad to show our goods if you don't wish to buy.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours for business,

F. W. FAUNCE, CLERK,

Next Door to National Bank, - - - NORWAY, MAINE.

TOP COATS AND SPRING HATS

This is the season of the year when changes in the weather are frequent. Colds are disagreeable and hard to get rid of. Best way is to prevent them, and the best way to do this by wearing one of our Spring Overcoats. We have them ready to wear from \$5 to \$10.

SPRING HATS. Your spring hat is here ready for you to put on. Any style you prefer and not expensive in price. A full line of caps.

MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED.

H. B. FOSTER,

Opera House Block, - - - NORWAY, MAINE.

Our Banner Boot.

Ladies, we want you to call and see our new boot called The Banner, for \$2.50, all sizes, and B, C, D and E widths; button and lace. Best line we ever sold for the price. Come and see us. Yours truly,

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

E. N. SWETT, Manager. Norway, Maine.

Next door to S. B. & Z. S. Prince's new store.

MILLINERY!

LARGEST Stock of Fashionable Millinery

to be found in Oxford Co.

LOWEST Prices on First Quality

of Millinery.

Call and examine it; it will be to your advantage to inspect the same before purchasing.

MRS. V. W. HILLS,

NORWAY, MAINE.

The result of close study to the latest ideas in Fashionable Millinery is displayed. Our Pattern Hats and Bonnets are especially stylish and practical, while those trimmed in our own workshop have a style and finish none but the best trimmers can produce.

The bright character of Millinery, the beautiful colorings of the flowers, and the attractive shapes in hats and bonnets warrant our belief that we can suit you all.

We take special pride in the QUALITY of our Goods

style of trimming. Comparison invited.

We do not strive to see how cheap a hat we can get up, but rather how good and stylish a hat we can get up cheap.

MRS. F. E. DRAKE, Head Trimmer, with experienced assistants.

Salmon Fishing.

Brown's Cabin, South Casco, May 9, 97. Mr. Brown, the salmon fishing is very good in Sebago Lake, and many large ones are taken, ranging from five to twelve pounds. There were five taken in the Kettle Cove near Brown's Cabin, yesterday, the largest tipping the scales at twelve pounds. It was a male and a powerful one, too—a "fighter" from beginning to end.

As many of our readers have very little idea of the strength of these large salmon, I give you the history of his capture. It may sound like a "fish story," but there are five persons ready to vouch for the truth of it. Carroll Ames of North Windham, whom L. B. Nason was guiding, hooked the fish and when he struck he came near pulling Ames out of the boat, backwards. The second of the boat, with assistance, and it took five men with two boats over one hour to land him. The fish was a very powerful one and towed the five men and two boats nearly one-half mile. He was finally captured by two men using nets, and when he dodged one, darted into the other net.

Tuesday, May 4, the writer was requested to meet Henry O. Stanley and Chas. E. Oak, State Fish and Game Commissioners, at Songe Lake with two missionaries, as they wished to inspect this part of Sebago Lake and a spot this is running sawdust and shavings into the lake, ruining one of the natural spawning beds. Mr. Stanley and Mr. Oak had never visited and inspected the Dingley Island, so-called, and this part of the lake, before, and expressed surprise at the natural great adaptation of salmon. In two miles, from Kettle Cove to Dingley brook, there are fifteen islands, none more than one-half mile from the main land; and the many rocky points and reefs and shoals that cover one-half acre or more, and the deep water from fifty to seventy feet, they pronounced unsurpassed for the home of the salmon. And certainly, the many large ones captured here confirm this. Mr. Stanley took one that weighed ten and one-half pounds and hooked two and one-half pounds that broke his rigging and got away. While here, they made Brown's Cabin their headquarters, and Tuesday morning they started for Gray Corner to have a hearing.

They expressed the opinion that when the legislature meets again there will be an act passed, making Sebago Lake a general open time when the ice breaks up. It would undoubtedly bring thousands of dollars into the state. C. E. B.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Alice Gray of Brownfield spent Saturday and Sunday in this place with Hattie Hill.

Our school teacher, Miss Perry, is getting along finely with the school. The district think they are lucky to get such a good teacher.

One day last week, Eben Fitz of Centre Conway was in the place. He had been fishing and caught thirty-five very large, nice trout.

J. Nathaniel Willey of North Conway, daughter Annie and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clements, were here on last Sunday to see their relatives.

Edwin Wakefield and wife of Brownfield and David Wakefield and wife of this place visited their sister, Augusta Wakefield, of this place, last Sunday.

One day a short time ago, Dexter Towers and wife of North Conway were here to visit Mrs. T.'s sister, Mrs. David Putnam, and also called on some of their friends. Mrs. T. has many friends and here for she was one of the South Conway girls.

Mrs. Danforth Atherton has gone to Boston, Dorchester and Brookline to visit friends, also her two daughters, Mrs. John Bird and Nellie Atherton. Mrs. A. is about eighty-three but she made the journey alone. She is very smart for one of her age.

WEST BETHEL.

A. P. Ladd is on the sick list.

The Grange hall has been newly shingled.

W. H. Morrow has had his dining room enlarged.

Prof. Charles Cook has been in town for a few days.

L. C. Bean of Deering is here on a visit to her parents.

Flora Rollins has gone to Bethel to work at the Elms House.

Stella Scribner was at home from Gorham, N. H., last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., was at Geo. Goodnow's recently.

P. B. Heath of Gilead visited his daughter, Mrs. Griffin, one day last week.

The Hannah Watson stand, which was recently purchased by A. S. Bean, has been newly painted.

Your correspondent recently had a pleasant call from E. T. Mains. He seems very social and jolly good company for a man of his age. He is 87 yrs. old.

A call at the home of George Murphy shows us one of the neatest and cleanest door-yards in this vicinity. Mr. Murphy is very particular and neat about his work.

The guests at W. A. Farwell's, last Sunday, were E. R. Fothergill and wife of Berlin, N. H., Mr. McKenney and wife of Shelburne, N. H., and S. A. Coffin of Gilead.

Several members of the Union Chapel Aid Society met, a few weeks ago, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their society, viewing the church and its surroundings, each one wearing a smile, thinking of their five years of industry and hard labor and final success and help received in behalf of this new church.

The new church is nearly finished and ready for the furniture. The bell was a present from Milton Holt, our popular trader, who spared no pains in securing a fine and first-class bell, which is highly appreciated by the society and the public.

The bell was raised and put in position in the presence of quite a crowd. Mr. Holt was present and was highly cheered. Several who have visited the church remark that it is one of the finest toned bells they ever heard, and it can be heard several miles away.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Geo. S. Whitman is having the inside of his house painted.

Many farmers in town are obliged to hold back their work on account of wet ground.

A. C. Cole and G. L. Cushman have completed their spring sowing, being the first to do so, as usual.

H. C. Bacon lost one of his best cows, Sunday, by choking. E. H. Pike lost a nice calf, the same morning, also by choking.

Woodbury Cummings of South Paris has had a pension granted.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. M. E. Pike of Rumford Falls was in town, Saturday.

Harry Bonney went to Diamond Island, Monday, for the season.

Rev. Dr. Crane of Hebron preached at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Herbert Irish of Hartford is in this place with a view to locate here.

I. M. Shaw has lately placed a very nice tile walk from his house to the street.

The section men made an attempt to run down a working train, last Friday. Starting from the depot to cross the bridge, with heads down, working with a will, not noticing the coming train nor hearing the warning from the engine, they got well on to the bridge before discovering their peril. They sprang heartily to get across, then jumped, leaving the hand-car to hunt the engine, which had come to a standstill. No particular damage except from fright as they were not aware that the engine had stopped.

Why not substitute caterpillar day for Arbor day, and try and take care of what trees we have. Caterpillars abound in pastures and roadside, and why not every one try and stop their ravages? Some people will let them reign all around them, while others strive to destroy. Don't use kerosene. In the seventies many a tree was killed with the same. A suds from whale oil soap is the best thing I ever used. It will destroy the worms while benefitting the tree. Why, on Sunday when returning from a season of reading to my blind neighbor, doctor Hall, I wound many a nest on a stick, and enjoyed religion while doing it.

Dr. O. R. Hall delivered his lecture on Gen. Thomas and the Battle of Chickamauga at Rumford Falls, Friday evening, May 14th. It is a very interesting and instructive lecture from which we expect to hear a good report. One of our provision dealers contemplating adding a fish department to his shop, wrote to a fraternal brother at Rumford Falls to know where he obtained his stock. The answer came, "Suckers, we catch them as we want them." The above throws a ray of light on the somewhat "fishy" report of the Rumford Falls correspondent contained in the ADVERTISER, last week of "the war veteran" doctor Hall and his lecture just one week previous to its delivery. Mistakes do occur, among the best.

EAST HEBRON.

S. E. Brown has bought a horse of C. Taylor.

Mrs. Hayes is having trouble with her eyes of late.

Mrs. S. H. Keene is sick from the effects of the grip.

Mrs. H. N. Merrill is very low and her sufferings are intense.

Clara Washburn is preparing for city visitors and boarders.

Maud E. Davis is the guest of Frank French and family in Turner.

Report says Mrs. Noah Bicknell is very ill and her recovery doubtful.

T. L. Rogers has potatoes ready for transplanting. The tops are 7 in. tall.

U. G. Keene has moved on the place Mrs. Hildah Merrill sold, last autumn.

Mrs. George of Hollowell is passing a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Braden.

Mrs. L. R. Hodsdon was called to Turner, last Friday, by the death of Mrs. Dean Andrews.

Hiram and Frank Keene run the road-machine with Moses Snell and Mr. Graves to assist in the work.

S. H. Keene went to Sumner, last week, to assist Frank Davis of Minot to select a yoke of oxen.

Charles Grant and family from North Turner with Mrs. Harry Brown and child were the guests of Dr. Robinson, last week.

Peddlers from every nation and of all colors have been among us of late, and tramps travel the railroad and branch out to beg their food.

HANOVER.

People are very busy doing the work on their farms.

Mr. Mitchell has moved into the Virgin house on the hill.

People are catching some fine strings of trout out of Howard's pond.

O. P. Russell has commenced to move his buildings and get ready to build his new store.

Mr. Norcross has moved from Hanover to Rumford Point on the farm known as the Joe Colby farm.

The ice has all gone out of the Rangeley lakes and the sportsmen are hustling for the spring fishing.

Mrs. L. A. Folsome has returned home to this place. Her daughter, Alma Mitchell, came with her.

Al. Thomas has leased the South Arm house and has hired Frank Douglass and wife of Bethel to run the coming season.

Smelts were first discovered in Howard's pond, last Tuesday night, May 4th. Some little boys were going up to the pond fishing and saw them in the little brook that runs across the road just above Camp Bruin. They captured about fifty the first night.

MASON.

James Uihman is chopping wood for Arthur Tyler.

Rufus K. Morrill of Norway was in town, last Friday.

J. G. Coffin of Locke's Mills was in town, last Monday.

John Lord of Albany was in town, last Saturday, buying cattle.

Eugene Prescott is the new boss at A. S. Bean's mill in this place.

Amos G. Bean and family of Albany were over to his brother's, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Richardson of Bethel visited at F. I. Bean's, the past week.

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Addison Bean and H. G. Mason attended Pomona Grange at Norway, last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Mason and Rosie Wheeler of Bethel were in town, the past week, calling at Rosie's old home.

Several of the Grangers of this place have been working on their hall at Bethel, this week, shingling.

The Board of Health met, last Friday, and elected the following officers:—A. Morrison, S. H. Keene, secretary; Arthur F. Addison, chairman; S. O. Grover, 3d.

J. Hastings Bean and wife of South Paris spent the Sabbath in town, also Rev. I. A. Bean and wife of the same place came up to the funeral of his brother's wife.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Business seems to be improving at the mill.

Arbor Day was not very generally observed about here but a few trees were planted.

The farmers about here are busy sowing and getting the ground ready for planting.

The birch and maple is all sawed out and the buzz of the saw is no longer heard at the mill.

S. S. Felt is having some boats built and in the near future will erect a boat house near Locke's Mills.

R. D. Rand is building a summer house on one of the islands of South pond near the Beaver dam so called.

Chas. Ayer has moved his family to West Paris, where he has secured a job in bicycle wood rim factory.

E. L. Tibbetts is having his store and office treated to a new coat of paint. The Martin boys, Royal and Rossen, are doing the work.

Mrs. L. S. Libby is about to repair and make some alteration on her buildings situated on corner of G. T. R. and Howe Hill road near station.

Dudley Cottage already has some boarders. Mrs. Osgood of Chicago and Mrs. Donte of Massachusetts are there and more are expected soon.

C. W. Brooks has arrived home from Bermuda but expects to go to Massachusetts in about two or three weeks to be employed as steward in a summer resort for the same parties.

The new pastor of the M. E. church has moved his goods into the Horace Berry house, lately occupied by Rev. J. H. Bounds, instead of L. S. Libby's as was reported in my last communication.

Mrs. L. S. Libby went to Portland, Tuesday of this week, to deliver the canned fruit she put up for parties in the last fall. She will also visit the "Mechanical, Industrial and Cereal Exhibition," and expects to return home, the first of next week.

S. S. Felt is laying his water pipes to supply his buildings with water from the mountain springs. He will carry it to nearly every room in his house and when completed it will be useful in case of fire as the fountain from which he gets his supply is several hundred feet above his buildings.

Ira Jordan was in town, Saturday.

Miss Morrow from West Bethel was in town, Saturday.

J. W. Crockett went to Bethel, Saturday, on business.

R. E. Powers has gone to Lewiston and Rockland on business.

Ceylon Rowe and wife called on Mrs. C. R. Bartlett, Sunday.

Perry Farrington has got some fast horses and nice lookers.

If one wants to see a fine St. Bernard pup, call at R. E. Powers'.

We are expecting the Mason Family to play at the Mt. Abram Hall, Wednesday evening.

Crockett is treating his store to a coat of paint, also new steps and quite a lot of inside repairs.

C. R. Bartlett has gone to Berlin to look after work he is having done in the line of carpentering.

Mrs. G. Mason Bartlett from Berlin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Bartlett, who is gaining from her long sickness.

UPTON.

Scott Coolidge is quite sick.

Miss C. E. Godwin remains about the same.

Sim Bennett and Paul West have gone to Berlin.

Umbagog lake cleared of ice, Thursday, May 6th.

George Deering is at Grafton, working on Mr. Tyler's new house.

The first sociable of the season will occur, May 20. Come all and choose a librarian.

The entertainment given by the secret club was but poorly attended on account of the storm.

We hear that still another benedict, by name F. O. Godwin, has recently taken unto himself a wife.

L. A. West is at home for a few days and Mrs. George Bennett is stopping with Mrs. Paul West.

S. B. Morse, Lumen and Will Sargent, also Oscar Morse have gone to the lakes ready to begin their season's work guiding.

Bridgton Academy.

The leading social function at Bridgton Academy for the spring term was a reception given by the V. S. A. Society to a select number of friends on Friday evening, May 7.

The gymnasium brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreen was the scene of the pleasant event. At 8 o'clock the assembling guests were welcomed by the reception committee, Misses Hubbard, Hill, Sylvester and Hall. Upon entering the hall each guest was presented with a boutonniere of arbutus by Miss Hamlin who later distributed among them tasty programs of the evening's entertainment.

Great credit is due the young ladies for the excellent manner in which the following program was carried out:

Reading.....Miss Gray
Duet.....Misses Hubbard and Hill
Solo.....Miss Hubbard
Reading.....Miss Kimball

After the grand march was participated in by about thirty couples the doors of the dining room were thrown open and dainty refreshments were served.

After regaling themselves the merry party repaired to the gymnasium where new and interesting games were indulged in until a late hour, when the party broke up.

The affair from beginning to end was a complete success and as each of the guests wound their way homeward it was with the remembrance of a very enjoyable evening. The V. S. A. Society is certainly to be congratulated on their management of this, the crowning event of the season.

Mrs. Dr. Crosse of 40-Union Street, Lewiston, has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. I. Bean of Albany. Her daughter Lucy will remain and attend the summer school.

An extension of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Ry. has been traced to Megantic. The distance is about 80 miles, about half of which is in Canada. The Quebec Central have a branch line to Megantic and they are ready to meet the Rumford Falls road at the boundary line.

Alonzo Littlefield.

Alonzo Littlefield died very suddenly at his home in North Waterford, April 8th, after an illness of two days.

The funeral services were held at the house on the 11th, conducted by Rev. A. P. McDonald. The deceased was about 57 years old at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Leppien Post, East Stoneham, also the Knights of Pythias and was buried under that order.

He served nine months as Corporal of Capt. Charles H. Prince, Co. C, 23d Me. Regt., and was then discharged by reason of expiration of term of service.

He was always a hard working man, a kind neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand to any one in distress or trouble. A widow and six children survive him.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The congregation, Sunday, was the largest since Mr. Eldridge began to hold services here. The interest is good, and all the church work seems to be prospering.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Peter Littlefield has moved his family home.

Fred Taylor has finished saving his year's supply of wood and is sawing for D. C. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pennock have spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

The B. M. Co. began sluicing timber through Aziscoosdam, Wednesday, May 6th. The Co.'s upper drive is down through the Aziscoosdam, and they have discharged part of the crew.

About forty men went out, Saturday; Flint's team took a load of men to Berlin.

Fashions in Hose.

Girls, if you are going to wear tan shoes this summer, for heaven's sake don't wear hose to match. It is not in good form and the first bold, bad gust of wind that catches you out of doors will disclose the humiliating truth that you are not up to date.

The fine de style girl will not wear a tan stocking with a tan shoe, as formerly, but dons instead hosiery of a queer shade of old blue.

With that sort of a combination she can afford to laugh at saucy winds, that is, if she can ever afford to laugh under such circumstances.

There are many new modes of hosiery, this season, and all are gay. Cotton, lisle and silk have been brought out in a variety of pretty colorings and designs.

Some of the stockings are plain, some are ribbed, and some have lace stripes running to top of a high boot or all the way to the knee. All are embellished with polka dots or dainty garlands of vines or flowers embroidered in white silk.

For the casual, girls, when washing these blue stockings, for the blue fades unless dried in the dark, so that the stockings are liable to prove a luxury instead of a necessity.

The usual price is \$1.25 a pair. Now, play up the rumormongers and tell how many pairs at this price you are going to buy for the summer campaign.

It Seemed All Right.

"Mr. Gibbons," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric, "point out the absurdity in this figure of speech, 'At this time the Emperor Frederick hatched out a scheme, etc.'"

"It seems to me all right," replied the young man after some reflection. "It does? Explain, if you please, how he could have hatched out a scheme."

"Well, he might have had his mind set on it!"—Household Words.

A Test of Prominence.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "I'm afraid our congressman ain't makin the impression at Washington they we expected."

"Why, he's made some fine speeches."

"I know that. But I don't see the newspapers gain inter no connipations about the kind o' clothes he wears."

Washington Star.

Rev. R. P. Eastman of Danbury will deliver the Memorial address at Brownfield.

Hon. E. C. Burleigh was nominated by acclamation to succeed Congressman Milliken in the third district Republican Convention, at Waterville, Wednesday.

The Lewiston Journal says:—Tuesday's fire at Farmington was the worst of the year in Maine, thus far—in fact the heaviest loss since Norway village burned on May 9, 1894, the two most destructive fires since that time having been the burning of Biddeford's city hall and of the Phillips, Tomlin & Nye mills at Fairfield, the loss in each of these fires being \$100,000.

The only flying-machine that has ever actually flown—that is, maintained and moved itself in the air by energy generated in its own mechanism—is one lately constructed, after years of laborious and disappointing experiment, by Prof. S. P. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The first authoritative account of this epoch-making invention will appear in McClure's Magazine for June, in a paper written by Prof. Langley himself.

BIRTHS.

In Rumford Falls, April 22, to the wife of Geo. Dyer, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, May 3, to the wife of Al. French, a son.

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In Canton, April 3, to the wife of Samuel Goff, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, May 6, to the wife of Stephen Balder, a daughter.

In Hanover, to the wife of Ed. Hayford, a son.

In Locke's Mills, Apr. 30, to the wife of Chris Bryant, a daughter.

In West Fryeburg, to the wife of Ernest Littlefield, a son.

In Norway, May 5, to the wife of Chas. Lock, a daughter.

In West Stoneham, Apr. 4, to the wife of John Adams, a daughter. (Merrie May.)

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, May 8, by E. P. Smith, Esq., Alfred Robie and Josephine Morrill, both of Norway.

In Kezar Falls, Apr. 27, by Rev. G. T. Ridlon, Fred Weeks of Kezar Falls and Lilla Young of Gorham.

DEATHS.

In Hartford, Apr. 28, Moses Alley.

In Hiram, May 4, Benjamin Goodwin, aged 85 years.

In Rumford Falls, May 5, Howard Kerlick, aged 32 years.

In North Waterford, Apr. 8, Alonzo Littlefield, aged about 57 years.

In North Waterford, Mrs. Robbins, widow of the late Oliver Robbins.

In Norway, May 11, Hattie F. Davis, wife of L. J. Howard, Jr.

In Parkman, May 12, Mrs. Lorenzo Hathaway, formerly of Norway, aged 75 years.

In South Paris, May 11, Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Winthrop Matthews, aged 86 years, 8 days.

In East Denmark, May 4, Mary Ann, wife of Samuel Jack, aged 65 years, 6 months.

In Naples, April 17, Eva, wife of Edwin Morton, aged 24 years.

LYNCHVILLE.

Elliott & Bartlett's spool mill is making four thousand gross of spools weekly.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
—6.20, 9.25 a.m.; 4.00 p.m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
—9.25 a.m.; 3.25, 7.50 p.m.
*Including Sunday.

George W. and George P. Locke have a new cedar hedge in front of their residence.

Austin E. Warren of East Stoneham has had a pension granted.

The following justices of the peace and quorum have been nominated:—
P. A. Hatch, Buckfield; Luther H. Lunden, Dixfield; James W. Stuart, Rumford.

Carl R. Storrs of Hastings for trial justice.

The fifth meeting of the West Oxford Sunday-school Association will be held at the Congregational church, Center Lovell, Tuesday, May 25. The following is the program:

11.30 Devotional Service, E. B. Wood, Lovell
11.50 Report of Secretary, E. B. Wood, Lovell
12.00 Report of Treasurer, E. B. Wood, Lovell
12.10 Business
12.30 Helps, How to Use Them
1.00 Praise Service
1.10 Report of Schools
1.20 The Sunday-School
1.30 As a Teacher of Praise and Song
1.40 Living, Rev. Wm. Briggs, Stow
1.50 Should the Intellectual (I or the Moral) (Ed. Alm Freeman)
2.00 Rev. A. P. McDonald, No. Waterford
2.30 General Discussion
2.40 Collection and Announcement
Closing Service, Prayer by the President

SOUTH PARIS.

Chauncey S. Richardson has been granted an increase of pension.

Mrs. Lila Shaw is the new Conductor of the Woman's State Relief Corps.

Saturday, May 15, at 10.30 A. M., there will be a meeting to arrange for a teachers' convention, at the South Paris high school building.

Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs relish it without distress. It is the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

HARRISON.

Summer boarders have already begun to arrive.

Aaron Farnham has sold his place and moved to Mechanic Falls.

Beatrice Haskell has returned from Stillwater where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Frank Whitman who is sick is visited by her daughter, Mrs. Gray of Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. H. Caswell is doing a brisk business at his store, and S. D. Emery at his coat shop as well. Messrs. Jordan & Son are not idle, and Wiggins on the corner of Front and Main streets find something to do, both of these stores being the finest in the village. Their trade daily must be large, especially in dry goods, including ready made clothing, etc. Then comes Ricker Bros. at their large foundry where they are turning out and filling large orders all over the state, weekly, yes over the entire continent, their clerical and catalogues being distributed from Gulf to Gulf, from sea to sea, until they have become widely known, all for their honest deal. We note that the business at the Pitts & Roes blacksmith shops is in plenty and not far between. We have a nicely managed drug store and by an experienced druggist; also a fine millinery store across the way, owned and managed by one of our experienced young ladies, Cora Briggs. Bailey, the clothier, seems doing a good business in his line. Charles Eaton not forgotten who has entered into the furniture business, we wish success. Then comes the harness and shoemakers, who are doing a good business for the place. All ready for the electrics. Much depends upon the habit of thought that consciously or unconsciously we are forming. One thing is evident that the majority of our people prefer the electrics to the narrow gauge. Why, we should feel like the man in Wadsworth county who wished to get drunk when prohibition had prevented the liquor traffic, filled up with buttermilk and ran around a tree till he was dizzy, in allowing the narrow gauge road right of way among us, besides feeling badly befuddled.

For a genuine Keeley Cure within the State of Maine, go to Portland, where every care is given for the benefit of the patient. While every comfort is furnished and the attractions of both nature and art are on every hand to please and aid the patient in his recovery. The main object of this excellently managed institution is to treat PERSECUTED DRINKERS. The President is a man of temperate habits and high grade of character. 25c

UPTON.

Rilla Morse has gone to Bethel.

Will Sargent is hunting muskrats.

Tom Warren is on the river, driving logs.

A. W. Judkins has cleared out his well of water.

Deer are often seen in the fields around here, this spring.

Fordyce Brooks will run the steamer on Lake Umbagog, this season.

Aunt Sarah Abbott is about the same. She has been very feeble, all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noble had a very pleasant visit from Paul West and wife, May 3.

We understand Sim Barnett and wife have hired for the season with Mrs. L. A. West.

E. H. Noble has ten or twelve solid cords of hard wood he has nicely fitted for stove and furnace. He did it all alone.

C. E. Ryerson is the man to push business. He has quite a large boom of logs in the lake, now, and lots more to drive.

More About That New Law.

The new "guide law" is yet the principal theme of conversation whenever two of the old settlers meet. I recently heard two guides, whose heads the frost of many winters had whitened, discuss the subject on all its sides, and like many others utterly fail to find any "bright side" to it. One aptly remarked, "By timenation, I'll be condemned if I like to do the work for those commissioners and have to pay them for doing it." The most of the guides of Upton would guide until July 1 and then stop if all the guides from other parts would do the same.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Written for the Advertiser.

The Owl.

BY ELIZABETH LOVELL.
The moonlight falls upon the trees,
And throws its shadows on the ground;
And all is quiet as the dead,
Save now and then a low-drawn sound—
Hoot!
A silence, save the rustling leaves
And rippling of a hidden stream;
And resting on a mossy limb,
Gives out that dreary, startling call—
Hoot! Hoot! Hoot!
Hartford, Me.

OXFORD.

John E. Odway has a fine kiln of brick which he is rapidly delivering at Norway and South Paris. His prices are as low as the lowest.

Mrs. E. A. McAllister, who has had the croupy cough over six weeks, visited at her daughter's last week. She has a very bad hand yet. It will probably be a number of weeks before she has any use of her hand.

May Odway celebrated her 16th birthday, Saturday, May 1. Many of her friends and schoolmates were present. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Cake, ice cream, popcorn and candy were served. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

The will of the late Gen. John J. Perry of Portland contains two bequests to the Methodist church of this village. One is a lot of land to enlarge the church grounds and the other is \$925 toward reducing the debt on the vestry. The rest of Gen. Perry's estate is bequeathed to his widow, who is also executrix.

Lyman, Me., March 19, 1897. "My little boy suffered with several ailments which troubled him for nearly three years. Finally I concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking five or six bottles he was completely cured. Since then I have always kept Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house and have taken it as a spring and fall medicine." Mrs. M. S. Sargent.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

The Maine Guide Law.

The reports from Maine, in respect to the new law applying to the guides, indicate that it is received with earnest disfavor by many of those concerned; and that some of them propose ignoring it entirely, while others have agreed with their fellow-guides to defy it and violate it.

However obnoxious a law may be in itself or however great a hardship it may work on a class, or even if it is effectuated by contumaciously violating it or contumaciously defying it to break it. There are orderly legal measures which afford the needed relief, and though they may be slower than might be desired, they have the merit of being cautious and final. To defy a law is but to become entangled in the meshes of other laws which govern law-breakers and conspirators, and this without making any progress whatever in the chosen course. Indeed, public opinion is often prejudiced against a good cause when its promoters adopt illegal measures to express their resentment or further their ends.

If the law is unconstitutional, it is an easy matter to make a test case through the established legal channels, and such single case would serve as well to establish legality or illegality of the objectionable law, as if all who were interested were to challenge prosecution.

If the law is constitutional, it is within the power of the majority to repeal it by the legal means provided for the repeal of all objectionable laws, namely, the ballot. No man or group of men can arrogate to himself or themselves the power to disobey such laws as are found displeasing; for if that were so, it is self-evident that all law would be at an end.

Our law-makers, in their wisdom, have provided legal channels of relief when a law has proved to be illegal, unjust or undesirable, and these channels are open to all alike, the majority always deciding the question.

Our remarks are not to be construed as passing on the merits or demerits of the law itself. We deal with it as a law which, being a law, is the same as all other laws in their forces and penalties. We desire to point out that if the law is obnoxious to the guides, they should make their resistance in an orderly legal manner, and to this we call their attention. Their violation is such that they should display the most punctilious observance of legal exactions, for there is no vocation in which the temptations and opportunities to violate certain laws are so constant and so numerous as in the vocation of guide. If a class of men openly defy one law which they declare to be inimical to their interests, it is an easy matter for the public to infer that they would violate any other law which in any way affected their interests. Thus, for the better conduct of the case and the general reputation of the guides, there is every reason for a conscientious observance of the law, and every reason in opposing it to pursue only legal procedure. —Forest and Stream.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspepsia often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat. If the latter is your trouble take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruit by the well-known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

How to Proceed

To Procure a Certificate as a Registered Guide Explained.

As a good many letters of inquiry are being received asking for information how to proceed to procure a certificate of registration as a registered guide we would respectfully say that, we have prepared a blank that will give all the necessary information on which the application can be and should be made.

Which will be sent all guides upon application. All that it is necessary to do is to send to either of the commissioners for one of these blanks. All it out and return it to the commissioners when the application will receive the immediate attention of the commissioners. Guides unknown to either of us will be required to furnish the recommendation of reputable citizens who are acquainted with them.

Some time during June one or more of the commissioners will be at all the principal fishing and hunting resorts, of which notice will be given to enable guides to apply personally for registration. Guides need not wait, however, as they may become registered by following the above directions. Every indication points to a great season for fishing and hunting. Game of all kinds wintered well and we believe there has been less poaching than usual. Our lakes and ponds teem with salmon and trout in greater numbers than ever before. We respectfully ask all guides to cooperate with us in the great work of properly protecting the fish and the game. We shall take pleasure in doing all we can to aid you and to make your business pleasant and profitable. Let us work together hunting and fishing resort of the state as easily can be by seeing to it that our fish and our game are properly protected. Respectfully,

L. T. CARLETON,
H. O. STANLEY,
CHAS. E. OAK,
Com'rs of inland fisheries and game.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Skeels, 1005 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

CASCO.

J. G. Brackett and family of Harrison are to move to Casco village very soon.

Lawyer Tolman and others were in the place, April 30, for the interest of the railroad.

H. M. Nichols has built a nice fence around his yard, which adds much to the appearance of his buildings.

Rilla M. Curtis came home from Boston, Saturday night, and commenced her school at Cook's Mills, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Holden of Portland and Mrs. George Walker of Windham are visiting at Mrs. Rebecca Decker's.

L. W. Holden and wife have just returned from Portland, where they have been purchasing their spring goods.

Mrs. Levi Dingley of Myberry Hill spent the day Friday with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Edwards. Mrs. Edwards is gaining fast.

There were no services in the Union church, Sunday, on account of the absence of the pastor, Mr. Coburn, who is called away by the severe illness of his father of New Brunswick.

Herbert Meserve has a bad cold.

G. W. Burgess has sowed his grain.

Elliot Barton of Raymond is visiting his nephew, E. A. Barton.

Mrs. Grace Walker of South Windham was in the place, May 1st.

Josie E. Hanson of South Windham visited her parents on Sunday last.

E. A. Barton has been at East Oxford, gratifying for J. P. Hall, the past week.

Mrs. Eleazar Meserve is confined to her bed, at present with heart trouble.

Mrs. Peter Wood and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on the 30th of April.

Wm. F. Cook has planted peas and potatoes, also got his onions sowed on the 29th of April.

Woodbury Edwards lately caught two suckers in the Indian brook that weighed 12 lbs. on Friday last.

Mrs. Stephen Libby of Waterford has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Dexter H. Edwards, the past week.

Grass is looking finely this year. The apple trees are budded full, so if nothing happens we shall have apples another year.

Ella Meserve has a very handsome pink geranium not 1 foot high, with eleven clusters of blossoms on it. She also has several other plants that are in full bloom.

Mae G. Barton received a present of a little Bantam hen from Marion Hall of Oxford, and Mae's father bought a Bantam rooster to mate the little hen. She is much pleased with them.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank Acavoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy by ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 19-22

CORNISH.

Fred Flint is improving.

Rev. Mr. Millwood has this field for another year.

Ed. Guphill has moved back on his farm, this spring.

Mrs. Jason Webb goes to Harrison to work in Emery's coat shop.

Bert Southworth and Frank Smith of Harrison were in town, Sunday.

Ira Clemons and Harrison Ayer go to Jackson, N. H., to work for a short time.

Chas. Bowie of Cornish market is building him a house on Church Street.

All day meeting at the Grange Hall, last Saturday, anniversary of the organization.

Geo. H. Milliken will use the office building just vacated for the display of ready-made clothing.

There is no doubt but what the clothing factory will be run, new parties having leased the plant. Particulars later.

Thaddeus Cole was injured quite severely about the head and shoulders by being thrown from the meat cart. Walcott is expected to be all right.

W. H. Merrill, who has been employed at the clothing factory since its inception, has removed his family to Portland, where he has a position of some importance.

The post-office fixtures, etc., were removed to their new quarters in Jameson Block, Friday, the 30th ult. John F. Jameson, the new postmaster, still retains the services of our former assistant, Howard Brackett.

The Rumford Falls Times has been enlarged to 12 pages. The city of north-eastern Oxford is growing and the newspaper man seems bound to keep up with it.



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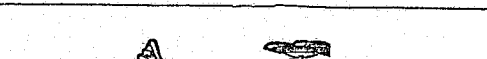
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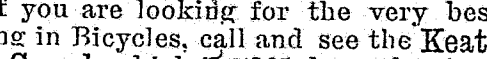
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25-26

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WEST SUMMER.

C. N. Ford lost his best cow, last week.

H. T. Heath is at work at West Paris, this week.

Geo. E. Pulsifer and son Harry went to Norway, one day last week.

Eddie Doble has a pair of two-year-old steers weighing 2066 pounds.

Kittie Hoyt of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank A. McAllister.

People are sowing grain and planting their potatoes. Grass is looking finely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardiner went to Buckfield to visit Mrs. G.'s sister, Mrs. Irish, last Tuesday.

T. H. Lunt and Ada D. Heath from Buckfield were at their father's, G. W. Heath's last Sunday.

Mrs. Hezekiah Farrar and her neighbor, Mrs. Willis from West Paris, visited at O. G. Chandler's, May 5th.

C. E. Handy and family have gone to stay with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isabelle McAllister, for the present.

H. A. Young and wife, his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Packard, and Aggie Bonney went to Norway, last week, to do some shopping.

Mrs. Geo. Packard slipped when coming out of the house and fell on the stone, causing her to be pretty lame, for several days.

PARIS HILL.

The Kimball place is opened for the season.

Lewis M. Brown and family will be here, this week.

Mary H. Taylor of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. A. T. Forbes'.

The work on F. A. Tufts' house is progressing rapidly, under care of Geo. R. Hammond.

Rev. W. W. Hooper of Deering and Rev. Mr. Frazier of Orange, Mass., are at Rev. E. W. Pierce's.

South Paris second base ball team defeated the Paris Hill junior club in a hard game, last Saturday. Score, 27 to 19.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson, who has been spending the winter at the Hubbard House, has opened her house for the summer.

Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond is having extensive changes made on the Hammond Sanitarium, in view of accommodating more guests. This is an increasingly popular resort among those in search of health.

HEBRON.

Chas. Everett has gone to Berlin, N. H., to work.

Henry Stearns and wife were in Lewiston, Monday.

H. L. Maxim returned home from Boston, Tuesday.

N. Q. Bachelder of Boston is visiting at Chas. Tripp's.

Henry Sturtevant is selling road machines, this spring.

There was a Lyceum at Sturtevant Hall, Wednesday evening, May 5th.

Mrs. H. M. Cushman of Auburn has been spending a few days at H. A. Cushman's.

Fred Gurney has bought a horse and carriage recently and sold his old horse to Lester Mason.

The Hebron Academy nine defeated the Nichols Latin School nine, Saturday, on the Hebron grounds, score 20 to 3.

Ellsworth Cushman recently purchased a team of Cummings of South Paris, also a four-seated covered wagon of Nevins of Auburn.

Rev. Dr. Crane exchanged with Rev. Mr. Bangs of Buckfield, Sunday. Mr. Bangs preached a very interesting and impressive sermon.

Considerable work has been done on the campus, this spring. Among the improvements made is a running track for the athletes to practice on.

Arbor Day, a few of the citizens met at the cemetery and spent part of the day clearing up the grounds.

In the afternoon, the students set out several trees on the campus with appropriate exercises.

Maine Bible Society.

The eighty-seventh anniversary of the Bible Society of Maine was held in Chestnut street church, Portland, Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. A. T. Dunn of Waterville presided. In the report of the year, Dr. Dunn stated that the society has the whole State for its field. There is one county society but it works in full harmony with this society.

The report of the trustees including the statements of visits to 13,000 families, 5,300 of which do not attend any church, in 5,000 homes, containing 1,000 children, no copies of the Bible were found. The distribution of Bibles included sale of 4,950 at a cost of \$1,875.06 and gift of 1,280 at \$378.02. The treasurer reports all bills paid and a balance in the treasury.

Rev. W. S. Ayres delivered the annual address.

DENMARK.

Irving Ingalls moved his house, Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Flanders is very sick. Her sister Mattie is caring for her.

A. H. Jones has been doing quite a job getting the stone off the Geo. Bean field.

I. H. Berry went to Portland, last week, to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

C. O. Pendexter has had some shingling done on his house and his front yard painted.

Arthur Swan, the baker, of Bridgton, was at Mr. Witham's, last week, after a load of eggs.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jack, wife of Samuel Jack, died, May 5th, aged 86 years.

She leaves an aged and infirm husband and several children to mourn her departure.

Our high school closed a week ago after a very profitable term, taught by Mr. Stone of Bridgton, assisted by Flossie Jewell of this town.

Our spring schools are now all in session with the following assignment of teachers:

Village district, Flora B. Sanborn.

South road district, Mrs. E. S. Head.

East Denmark district, Emily Berry.

Fessenden district, Emily Berry.

Harnden district, Mrs. L. H. Warren.

Liberty corner district, Sadie L. McKusick.

West Denmark district, Nabel Smith.

Colby district, Mae Bradbury.

They are nearly all teachers of experience. Mrs. Head having taught 31 and Miss S. S. S. 20 years.

Superintendent reports 201 pupils in town as against 207, last year, and 314 in 1890.

Of the 201, 27 bear the somewhat familiar name of Smith.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Ambrose Farnum is at work for S. H. Millett.

Dr. Walker has been to Portland to have his eye, that he has suffered with so long, attended to.

Mrs. Harry Shaw has gone to Naples to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton. She went alone, driving her own horse, carrying two babies, one two years old and the other four months, and will bring home with her another little boy four years old.

NORWAY LAKE.

Barbara McKay is at home.

Eugene Flood and wife were at David Flood's, Sunday.

Emma Stevens is at home from Lewiston for a short visit.

Alton Tucker went to Portland, Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Will Buck is at work in one of the hotels at South Paris.

Benj. Tucker is having windows put in three of the chambers of his house.

Mr. Kneeland is having some of the rooms in his house painted and papered.

Mrs. Sarah Marston has been to Norway, visiting her brother, James Smith.

Fannie Tucker, who has been visiting in Massachusetts, came home, last Tuesday.

J. L. Partridge is having blinds put on his house. George Herrick is doing the work.

School commenced here, last Monday, with Ella Lafarier as teacher and with twelve scholars.

Ralph Flood's baby has been very sick but is better now. It came near having congestion of the lungs.

Auction of household furnishings at Lakeside Farm, across the lake, Saturday, a. m. The goods were all nearly new and of the finest quality.

The schoolhouse has undergone a thorough overhauling. The plastering has been replaced by sheathing and other changes made. Asa Frost, master workman.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mr. Horace Perry, May 10th.

Program:—Quotations; an exercise in civics conducted by Fannie Tucker; important events in early town history; reading by Mrs. Ellen Crockett and Mrs. Laura Bradbury; and for play, the Game of the World.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Kate Abbott has gone to Boston. Tramps are quite plenty in this vicinity.

Mrs. Freeman Hapgood is in poor health.

Chas. Brigham has bought the Joel Monroe place.

Josephine Gerry has been confined to the house for a few weeks past with poor health.

I understand the road crew are to commence work on the highway, Monday, May 17th.

The Mason Family are to give an entertainment at Grange Hall, Monday evening, the 17th inst.

Walter Gordon of Sweden has leased Ed. Sanderson's farm of Waterford for a term of five years.

Quite a number of salmon trout have been caught in Bear pond lately, some weighing over three pounds.

Mrs. Ella A. Meserve has been sick for a few days past. She is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Varney from Lowell, in a few days.

Bion Pike is building a new barn. He is going to build it on the opposite side of the road. He has his cellar nearly dug on the Chas. Howe place.

The Grange held their regular meeting, last Saturday evening, May 8th, and conferred the first and second degrees on a class of five, who were Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Blanche Merrill, Alice Hamlin, Edna Haynes and Arthur Flint. Fifty-eight members were present.

EAST WATERFORD.

Chauncey Ames is visiting relatives in Portland.

There was a meeting in the schoolhouse, last Sunday.

A. J. Hackell has been painting his buildings. They look very nice.

Abraham Norwood was in town, last week, looking after his farm. He drove up his pair of gray horses and left them to be pastured.

Our schoolhouse has received a new coat of paint inside and out, and school commenced there, last week, Ethel Nelson of South Waterford, teacher.

WELCHVILLE.

A. K. Richmond is repairing his buildings.

J. S. French has peas up large enough to hoe.

Mrs. Angie Catheart of Oldtown is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall.

The S. E. King Co. are doing a thriving business at their grain store. Farmers and dealers in grain come from this and adjoining towns and haul away large loads.

OXFORD.

The first thunder shower of the season occurred, Friday.

Annie Houghton entertained the M. E. Circle, Wednesday evening.

L. B. Jones and wife who have spent the winter in Florida returned, Saturday.

A strawberry festival was held in the Lodge of the S. of T., last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Porter will have an auction of household furnishings, at Norway, Saturday forenoon. China ware, furniture, etc., of the finest quality will be sold.

Mrs. Isabella M. Keith has sent out invitations to the marriage of her daughter, May Belle, to Henry Oscar Hatch, which will occur on Wednesday evening, May twenty-six, at eight o'clock, at the Oxford Spring House, Oxford.

The old soldiers of the 12th Maine Regiment will be pleased to know that Lieut. George E. Andrews, one of their comrades, has been honored by an appointment on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Andrews enlisted from Oxford at the first call for troops in the first Maine Regiment, Capt. Geo. L. Heath's company. After serving his three months term of enlistment he re-enlisted, serving until May, 1866.

Mr. Andrews has resided in Portland since the close of the war and is a member of Bosworth Post, No. 2, G. A. R.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Abbie Towle is teaching school at the Harbor instead of at Birch Hill as we reported, last week.

J. W. Towle contemplates raising the roof of his house and adding a story for more chamber room.

John Walker of Lovell is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, where he will spend the summer.

The Shirling Literary Club resumed its meetings, last week, and at Mrs. Towle's enjoyed reading the last act of Romeo and Juliet.

Mrs. Stephen Farrington may take advantage of the excursion of the Christian Endeavor societies to California, and visit relatives near San Francisco.

T. J. Haley, a former fellow-townsmen, is to be congratulated upon his recovery from a very severe attack of la grippe while in Portland, recently. He is now at the home of his son in Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Emery of Lovell visited, lately, at her paternal home and returned to Lovell taking with her Miss Florence who had made a more extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrington.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard visited in Fryeburg, a part of the week and then attended church on Sunday regardless of the rain and her advanced age, she being over eighty-seven years of age. She was the guest of her son, Eckley Ballard.

Mrs. E. S. Osgood of Portland, but formerly of this place, has just returned from Trenton, N. J., where she gave lessons to a class in parliamentary law and from Philadelphia where she attended a convention as a delegate from a club of Portland.

Mrs. Towle has been papering and painting, as well as making cheese that called forth spontaneous expressions on the part of sedate matrons heretofore considered "like Casars wife above suspicion." We have not learned yet, though, that Mrs. Towle's ladder has been burglarized.

There was much merrymaking among the young people of this place on May day eve when one of the lads named Leander (but you can't find him by that name) masqueraded in female attire to hang a maybasket for another youth whom we will call Ryder because that isn't his name. Leander hung the basket in the usual way and roused Ryder who ran to pursue the fugitive, who also according to previously arranged schedule stumbled and fell allowing his partner to overtake and capture him and claim the toll assessed in such cases. This last was great fun for the merry maidens who from their coin of vantage behind a stone wall witnessed the proceedings. Well, we are not all young twice.

HARBOR.

Ernest Cole is at home.

Everett Thompson is sick with a cold.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson and children have been visiting at Intervale, N. H.

Wesley Heald is laid up with a lame ankle caused by a log rolling on it.

The school commenced, May 3d. The teacher boards with Mrs. Fred Farrington.

Mrs. Pray has been sick in bed for several days. Hattie Wright is working for her.

A. W. McKen has purchased a span of black horses of Dick Chase of Cornish.

The trustees of the M. E. Church have voted to build a parsonage at the Harbor and have left it in the hands of a building committee.

The roads must be getting settled pretty well. We noticed three young men with their wheels here, Sunday, from Kearsarge Village, N. H.

The reception and social for the new minister, Mr. Bragg, was largely attended, May 7th. After supper the following program was carried out:

Singing.....Young People

Response.....Pastor and Song

Address of Welcome.....Pastor and Song

Recitation.....Ethel Briggs

Song.....Missie Pray

Reading.....Onie Stanley

Song.....Hattie Wright

Song.....Sadie Howe and Onie Stanley

That Wild Cat.

Bryant's Pond, May 12th, 1897.

FRIEND ADVERTISER.—As your Union correspondent says, there seems to be considerable doubt as to what the wild cat is, on which the State is to pay a bounty of two dollars.

The North American wild cat (Felis Catus) is, I think, rather rare in Maine though I have known of two or three specimens being killed in Oxford county within the last thirty years. This animal is about as large as a fair sized house cat but with much longer legs and soot tail, color gray slightly striped something like the domestic tabby cat. Then we have the Canada lynx (Lynx Canadensis) also known to hunters as loup-cougar. As this animal is well known to the hunters and trappers of Maine, I will not give a description of it, will only say that it sometimes attains considerable size, some specimens weighing fifty pounds, and is capable of doing much damage in the way of biting lambs and poultry.

I must leave it to our next Legislature to say on which if either of these animals the bounty is to be paid.

Yours truly,

SANTA.

NORTH PARIS.

Mel Babler has bought a colt of H. M. Tuell.

Harry Newell has visited at Mr. Hill's, this week.

Norah Whitney is stopping at home for a few days.

Alton Curtis has visited at his father's, a few days lately.

John Bitterfield has sold his oxen to a man from Hebron.

George Ridlon, wife and baby were at W. E. Curtis', May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dean visited at F. E. Gowell's, May 9th.

C. H. Churchill sold four cows to a Mr. Holbrook, a few days ago.

O. G. Chandler put new windows in Mrs. Fuller's house, one day last week.

Richard Robbins and wife of Norway visited at Everett Robbins, last Sunday.

Frank Gowell has traded his span of horses to John Ross for a yoke of steers.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall is stopping at Caleb Fuller's at West Paris for a few days.

E. E. Field sold a yoke of oxen to the Thayer Bros., and two heifers to D. D. Small, May 11th.

Chellis Page and wife of Lewiston have been visiting at G. G. Fuller's for a few days, returning to Lewiston, May 9th.

K. Churchill and wife went to Bethel recently to visit their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Bisbee. Mrs. Churchill is staying there for a few days.

KEZAR FALLS.

Eva Garner is the proud possessor of a Keating bicycle.

Quite a number in the place are recovering from an attack of measles.

Rev. Francis Grovenor, who won many friends both in the church and out during his twelve months pastorate at this place, has been assigned to Old Orchard and Saco Ferry. Rev. James Nixon of Richmond has been transferred here.

Thomas C. Randall, son of the "Etonian bard," celebrated Arbor day by setting out two fine elm trees as shade trees for the streets. Mr. Randall is over eighty years of age, yet he planted the trees with a vigor and dispatch that might be emulated with advantage by many a younger man.

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